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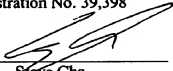
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A check for \$276.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for the claims added. These include 3 independent claims in excess of 3 ($3 \times \$86 = \258), and 1 dependent claim in excess of 20 total claims ($1 \times \$18 = \18), for a total of $\$258 + \$18 = \$276$.

Respectfully submitted,

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